

WOMAN, BEATEN, ACCUSES THREE IN SAME HOUSE

Mrs. Glover Says Martens Set Upon Her When She Refused to Buy Beer.

A man who said he was John Glover, a conductor, of No. 222 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, ran into the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station late last night and said his wife, Louise, was in a deplorable condition at their home, having been badly beaten.

The lieutenant sent Detective Sheridan to the apartment-house where the Grovers live, and on the third floor he found Mrs. Glover in a serious condition and suffering from severe contusions of the face and body.

According to the police she said she had been attacked in the apartment of a family named Martens, in the basement of the house when she refused to buy a pint of beer for them. Fred Martens, the wife and an Italian, Giuseppe Corrosio, Mrs. Glover said, set upon her, but she finally escaped to her own rooms, where she was found by her husband in an almost unconscious condition.

Detective Sheridan arrested the Martens and the Italian and took them to the station house, where Mrs. Glover identified them as her assailants, and they were locked up. Dr. Bennett, of the Harlem Hospital, attended Mrs. Glover.

He said there was a wound in her side that might have been made with a small knife, two wounds on her mouth and severe contusion of the left side. Mrs. Glover's left eye was also blackened. After receiving medical attention she went home with her husband. Corrosio said he lived at No. 226 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

MILITIA CAPTAIN DENIES DEFRAUDING INVENTOR EDISON

Horton, Officer and Lawyer, Says He Can Explain \$20,000 Shortage.

Capt. Nathan G. Horton, a prominent lawyer and society man, of Orange, N. J., who was arrested last night charged with embezzling \$20,000 entrusted to him by the National Phonograph Company for the purchase of property, announced to-day that he would satisfy his friends of his innocence. Capt. Horton succeeded in securing \$10,000 bail after his arrest and is held for trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The complaint against Capt. Horton, who is a leader in National Guard circles and a social favorite in Orange, was made by Alphonse Westee, confidential secretary of Thomas Edison and manager of the National Phonograph Company. Mr. Westee refused to make any statement, but William E. Gilmore, president of the company, was not so secretive.

He said that Capt. Horton was retained by the Phonograph Company to purchase lands in West Orange, needed for the extension of the plants of Edison concerns. He was given \$20,000, Mr. Gilmore said and has not yet made a satisfactory accounting.

The warrant was issued late yesterday afternoon and given to Detective Weymer and Goadley, of the County Prosecutor's staff. They went to Capt. Horton's office, but he was not there and they had to wait until late at night until his return. Bail was furnished by Robert L. B. of South Orange.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE CHARITY BALL.

New York Chapter Making Great Preparations for Catholic Function Monday.

Preparations for the annual charity ball, conducted under auspices of New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, are completed, and provision has been made for an attendance of more than 10,000 people at this great Catholic function next Monday evening.

The amphitheatre and concert hall of Madison Square Garden has been secured, and invitations issued to State and city officials, the judiciary and the national and local dignitaries of the Catholic Church. Auctioneer Farley is expected to be present.

The central hall will be the review and drill of the uniformed knights of the fourth degree under command of Capt. H. J. McGuire, supported by the color guard of the Second Regiment, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus. Capt. Wm. E. Constan. The reviewing officers will be Supreme Knight, Edward L. Hearn and State Deputy Henry W. Herbert.

TO FORTIFY PORTSMOUTH, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 31.—Plans of the War Department are carried out nearly \$2,000,000 will be spent on fortifications and equipment for the defense of Portsmouth harbor. Chief of Artillery Murray says a total of \$1,500,000 is needed, of which \$1,000,000 is included in the estimates for this year. It is estimated the work will require five years.

CITY SCHOOLS ARE NOW HEATED WITH WET ASHES

Board of Education Expects to Save \$50,000 a Year by Process.

By moistening coal ashes with a solution of oxalic acid, rock salt and water, the Board of Education is heating all the public school buildings with fires made from ashes, and saving \$50,000 a year by it, according to a report made by Patrick Jones, superintendent of school supplies. Some coal, but very little, is used, and the janitors are engaged in a contest to see which can use the least coal and the most ashes.

Instead of putting waste coal and ashes in the ash cans both are now used as far as possible. Committee chairman and supervisors of janitors have sent out a letter to the janitors in which rules for mixing the solution are given as follows:

"Hot water must be used in dissolving the acid and rock salt. To every gallon of water necessary add two ounces of oxalic acid and one pound of rock salt. The ashes may be roused by moistening again. The committee estimates that this saving should not be less than 25 and may be as high as 70 per cent."

The committee had made experiments for a year in School No. 21, Manhattan. Of 200 reports sent in more than 70 per cent. show a saving of coal. Commercial oxalic acid costs 10 cents a pound and rock salt 4 cents a hundredweight.

CALLS CHILDREN, FATHER SHOTS THEM ONE BY ONE

Crazed Parent Captured Before He Got to His Last Daughter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—William H. Meusch, a carriage maker, shot and killed one of his daughters, five years old, last night and fatally wounded his two other children. The cause is not known, but, according to the police, Meusch had recently quarrelled with his wife because of the children.

The carriage shop is beneath their home, and Meusch called Gertrude, the oldest daughter, to the shop. As she stepped through the door he fired, killing her instantly. He then called Jennie, three years old, and William, two, shooting each.

Mrs. Meusch saw her husband walking in the back yard, carrying the dead body of Gertrude and the injured Jennie. She telephoned to the police. Meusch locked himself in a small closet, but the police broke down the door and arrested him after a struggle.

The murderer is believed by the police to be of unsound mind. He confessed he intended to kill another daughter, eighteen years old. Jennie children are better off dead than alive," he said.

BALL FOR THE CHILDREN.

Benefit Dance at Waldorf-Astoria Under Distinguished Patronage.

The Charity Ball for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Tuesday evening. Many of the most prominent women in New York are patronesses.

Among those who will occupy boxes are Major-General and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford Schley, Mr. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. William M. M. Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, Mrs. Edwin H. Westendorp, Mrs. Frederic Galtin, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Graham Miles, Mrs. Otis N. Bullock, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Charles C. Crofford, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

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STEEL AND IRON MEN CONFER ON CUT IN PRICES

Measure Urged as Inducement to Railroads to Go On With Planned Improvements.

More than seventy men representing the steel and iron interests of the country were in conference until after midnight to-day at the Waldorf-Astoria to discuss the advisability of reducing the price of steel. J. P. Morgan addressed the meeting, over which Judge Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, presided. Nothing was given out in regard to the decision reached, but it was said Judge Gary would probably issue a statement to-day.

A conference was held by some of the men in Pittsburgh previous to coming to New York and another yesterday afternoon at the steel corporation's offices, No. 71 Broadway.

It is feared, according to report, that unless a reduction is made in steel, consumers will refuse to buy this year. A cut was recently made in pig-iron, and railroads and others have been holding back for a reduction in the price of steel products.

It was said to-day that many points remain to be settled, but that a cut of at least 20 cents a ton in the price of ore may be expected. The independents, it is said, advocated a reduction as an inducement to railroads and others using the products to continue with contemplated improvements, while the steel corporation favors keeping prices up. Among those at the conference were W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Edward Bailey, president of the Central Steel Company; and Willis P. King, of the Jones & Laughlin Company.

"A Waltz Dream" will be given in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's World. Music by arrangement with the publishers and owners of performing rights. Authorized, copyrighted music. Order next Sunday's World to-day.

THIEVES PLAN TO BLOW OPEN UNLOCKED SAFE

Robbers Didn't Know How Easy It Was to Rob Jacob Lerner.

Central Office detectives are on a hunt for burglars who stole a \$100 diamond stud from a safe in Jacob Lerner's office, No. 77 Orchard street, at a time they knew him to be in Philadelphia on business.

Lerner is head of the Metropolitan Garter Company, and his movements had evidently been closely watched, as the thieves went from his office to his home, No. 417 Grand street, where he had other jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

Lerner always looks his diamonds in the safe when he leaves town. Before he went Wednesday, on account of an attempt to break into his office two weeks ago, he reinforced the doors. Some one concealed himself in the lavatory and cut through the wall that separated it from Lerner's office. After getting inside confederates were admitted by twisting the bars of a window.

Preparations had been completed to blow the safe, the holes having been drilled for the explosive, when one of the burglars discovered that the safe had been left unlocked, and they made quick work of getting the gem, the only thing of value left inside.

When they reached Lerner's home they frightened Mrs. Lerner and her parents, who gave the alarm. A \$1,000 pair of diamond earrings were on a dresser, and could easily be seen through the window at which the thieves were at work when discovered.

CO-EDS JOIN STRIKE.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Sixty-five students of Bethany College left their classes to-day because the faculty refused to recede from its position in expelling fifteen students for participation in the burning in effigy of President C. R. Hammett ten days ago. Of the thirty girls in the school, twenty-five are among the number that refused to attend classes to-day.

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Boys' Suits for \$1.50 Regular values \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

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Special Saturday Sale of Fancy and Dress Vests for Men. All new, smart styles, reduced from one-quarter to one-half below prevailing prices.

Vests at \$1.00

Vests in these lots 3, 4 and 5 button models, pearl buttons, fancy light colors and plain white, good washing materials; also darker effects. Well made, desirable effects. Sizes 33 to 44. Values up to \$2.00; sale price \$1.00

Vests at \$3.00

Vests in this lot comprise the very best kinds, in flannels and cloths and corded effects; wash vests, light and dark effects; 3, 4, 5 and 6 button models, beautifully tailored; sizes 33 to 46, regular and stouts. Values up to \$5.00; special at \$3.00

Last two lots comprise white Vests for evening wear, in the Tuxedo or full dress models.

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Midwinter Sale of Hair Goods.

(On Balcony)

This sale includes a full line of fine quality Hair Goods, and cannot fail to be immensely popular for the simple reason that, quality considered, no other house can give such satisfactory bargains.

Newport Puffs. Eight in a set, at \$1.75 Single Puffs at \$35c

Pompadour Rolls. All our 75c. Hair Rolls for this sale \$49c

Hair Nets. Large size Hair Nets at, each, 10c No C. O. D. or Mail Orders.

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Finest broadcloth Suits, high-grade Fancy Check Suits, imported Tweed Suits, Lymanville Cheviot Suits. Some strictly tailored; others handsomely trimmed.

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Two hundred Tailored Suits—Or stripes, solid colors and mixtures. Coats lined with satin; wide pleated skirts, at \$7.00

Lot 2—\$22.50 to \$29.50 Suits for \$10.00

Two hundred and fifty Women's Tailored Suits—Or cheviots, broadcloths, mixtures, etc.; elegantly finished, at \$10.00

Lot 3—\$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits for \$12.00

Three hundred Suits—Or broadcloth, handsomely tailored; also fine cheviots and fancy mixture Suits, at \$12.00

Lot 4—\$36.50 to \$45.00 Suits for \$15.00

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Additional Special Offering for Saturday.

Men's Royal \$3.00 Shoes and three other brands—all perfect, special at \$1.98

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.59 the Pair.

A great underprice offering of women's absolutely new, modern style, fine \$3.00 and \$3.50 welt Shoes. They are fresh from a factory that makes elegant \$3.50 Shoes.

Women's Patent Tip Kidskin Welt Button Shoes—Medium opera toe and military heel, and women's all demiglace leather, high leather Cuban heel and narrow toe button boot. Choice \$2.59

Women's Blucher Shoes—Two kinds of leather, two styles, the patent colt leather with high leather heel, a stylish dressy last, or the demi-pla leather, College-cut Blucher.

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